

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1791
Guido NYKIEL, et al.	§	
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Filed: May 5, 2005	§	
	§	Examiner: Russell J. Kemmerle III
Serial No.: 10/534,009	§	
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For: Method for Preparing a Mineral Melt	§	Attorney Docket No.: 016273-00400
	§	(RC 111202/PCT/US)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114 and in response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2008.

Amendment to the application is requested as set forth below: